

BRANCH MEETING

BRANCH 343, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
JUNE 8, 2023

Summary of Branch Action

MSC To pay the branch bills.

Recently Retired Members

Dennis Arnold..... South County6/2/2023
 Greg Baker Weathers 5/31/2023
 Eugene Belinski..... Town & Country..... 5/31/2023
 Dwayne Bonnett..... Carrier Square..... 3/31/2023
 Janet Carter..... Clayton..... 5/19/2023
 Mary Haynes Sappington..... 5/31/2023
 Michael Mannisi Sappington..... 5/31/2023
 Charles Rogers Jr. Sappington.....4/30/2023
 Dennis Van Quaethem .. Union 5/14/2023
 Lynn Zander Fenton 5/31/2023

New Members

Matthew Bollinger South County 5/13/2023
 Kodi Boyd Weathers 5/19/2023
 Rishon Connors Mackenzie Pointe... 5/19/2023
 Erik Korfe Kirkwood..... 5/19/2023
 John Laurel Weathers 4/29/2023
 Christina Lee Weathers 5/5/2023
 Rhonda Lockett Coyle 5/13/2023
 Donyail Mayberry Creve Coeur 5/13/2023
 Nikkole McKinney Creve Coeur 5/13/2023
 Byron Ngo Affton..... 5/19/2023
 Dominic Parker Gaffney 5/19/2023
 Joseph Price II Weathers 4/29/2023
 Aaron Rice Mackenzie Pointe..... 5/5/2023
 Michelle Rush Ferguson 5/13/2023
 Laregis Taylor Mackenzie Pointe... 4/29/2023
 Micheal Taylor Ferguson 5/19/2023
 Derrick Triplett Jennings 4/29/2023
 Erica Wheeler Creve Coeur 5/5/2023
 Shaun White Harriet Woods 5/13/2023
 Antwaun Williams..... Weathers 5/5/2023
 Corey Williams Gravois..... 4/29/2023
 Melvin Williams Maryville Gardens... 5/5/2023



... Did You Know?

ARTICLE 11 HOLIDAYS

Section 11.2 Eligibility

To be eligible for holiday pay, an employee must be in a pay status the last hour of the employee's scheduled workday prior to or the first hour of the employee's scheduled workday after the holiday.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZES

JUNE 8, 2023

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| 1. Cardinals vs San Francisco | June 12 | Richard Thurman, Creve Coeur |
| 2. Cardinals vs San Francisco | June 13 | Barry Linan, Retired |
| 3. Cardinals vs Houston Astros | June 29 | Pamela Stepney, West County |
| 4. Muny "Beauty & the Beast" | June 27 | Marvin Booker, Union Hall |
| 5. Muny "Chess" | July 11 | Earl Bentley, Retired |
| 6. Muny "Rent" | Aug 8 | Kelly Teegarden, Fenton |
|  | \$22 | Naomi Paster |

Highlights

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. The invocation and pledge of allegiance were led by Pam Stepney and the minutes were read and accepted.

The bylaws were set aside to present the John H. Haake Scholarship awards.

NBA's Report, Dave Teegarden: Dave reported that grievance starters will be available for stewards for the 60-minute office time and 22-minute load time.

Legislative Report, Mike Weir: Mike reported that President Biden signed into law the Fiscal Responsibility Act. This law will suspend the public debt limit through January 1, 2025.

Retirees Report, Tom Schulte: Tom sent greetings from the retirees and reported that there were 33 in attendance at the Wednesday luncheon.

Labor Council Report, Frank Enlow: Frank reported that the Labor Festival will be held Sunday, August 27, at Elks Park in Florissant, Mo. from noon – 4 p.m.

MBA Report, Saronda Sutherland: No Report

Health Benefit Report, Barry Linan: Barry reported that during the 2024 open season, postal employees will have to re-enroll in the PSHB which will take the place of the FEHB.

Mound City Carrier Report, Tom Schulte: Tom reported that the June MCC featured information on heat exhaustion and a heat injury report on pages 18 and 19.

Haake Scholarship Report, Pam Stepney: No Report,

Safety and Health Report, Richard Thurman: Richard reported that the wildfires in Canada are affecting the air quality in St. Louis. If you have trouble breathing, seek assistance.

OWCP Report, Barry Linan: Barry reported that if you are injured, the easiest way to file a claim is through the *ecomp.dol.gov* portal. If you do complete a paper copy of a CA1, remember to keep a copy.

Trustees Report, Frank Enlow: The books were audited and found to be in good order.

Political Action Committee Report, Mike Weir: Mike read the names of the contributors and reported that the projected COLA for retirees is at 2%. (5:46)

Executive Vice President/Treasurer Report, Brian Litteken: Brian reminded carriers that if you become sick from the heat, to complete a CA1 and file a claim.

Vice President/Financial Secretary Report, Marvin Booker: Read the financial report for June and reported that Branch 343 collected 155,470 pounds of food during the 2023 Food Drive.

President's Comments, John McLaughlin: President McLaughlin reported that management is utilizing the Deems Desirable function wrong and if you are placed on Deems, to please see your steward.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina M Hunt, Recording Secretary

LISTED BELOW ARE THE NALC FOOD DRIVE TOTALS FOR EACH STATION

Location	LBS of Food by Site
South County	18,016
Town & Country	16,593
Aftton	13,750
Creve Coeur	13,542
U-City	7,460
Coyle	7,304
Kirkwood	4,766
Southwest	4,319
Sappington	3,542
Jennings	2,800
Gravois	1,723
Normandy	1,620
Maryville Gardens	1,521
Weathers	1,496
Clayton	1,177
Olivette	900
Ferguson	1,000
Arnold	7,100
Fenton	25,768
Rolla	4,800
Mexico	3,400
Park Hills	2,952
Washington	3,994
Warrenton	1,200
Wentzville	2,755
O'Fallon	1,972
Total	155,470